

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A process for displaying the results of a search among a collection of documents , the collection comprising a referencing document and a referenced document referenced in the referencing document, the process comprising, for a result comprising the referencing document or the referenced document, the display of
 - content of the referencing document and
 - information or attribute of the referenced document .
2. The process of claim 1, wherein the information or attribute comprise a link to the referenced document.
3. The process of claim 1 , wherein the process comprises, for a result, the display of
 - content of the referencing document ;
 - information or attribute of a first document referenced in the referencing document; and
 - information or attribute of a second document referenced in the referencing document.
4. The process of claim 1, wherein the collection comprises a referencing document and at least two referenced documents referenced in the referencing document and wherein the process further comprises a step of selecting a subset of the referenced documents.
5. The process of claim 1 , wherein the collection comprises a referencing document and at least two referenced documents referenced in the referencing document and wherein the process further comprises a step of sorting referenced documents.
6. The process of claim 1 to , further comprising the steps of
 - aggregating a referencing document and a referenced document referenced in the referencing document to form an aggregate document;
 - searching among aggregate documents; and
 - providing , as a result, an aggregate document.

7. The process of claim 6, further comprising the step of indexing an aggregate document, based on index terms contained in the referencing and referenced documents forming the aggregate document.
8. A search engine for searching among a collection of documents , the collection comprising a referencing document and a referenced document referenced in the referencing document, the search engine comprising a display routine adapted to display, for a result comprising a referencing document or a referenced document,
 - content of the referencing document and
 - information or attribute of the referenced document .
9. The search engine of claim 8, further comprising an inverted index table, wherein an entry in the index table is associated to an aggregate document comprising the referencing document and the referenced document.